

In Re Application of: Edward Sponable et al.

Serial No.: 08/696,657

Group Art Unit 3509

Filed: August 14, 1996

Examiner C. Cohen

For: SLIDING WINDOW WITH MOTOR-DRIVEN REGULATOR

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, DC 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment, a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and a copy of the cited reference in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On pages 3 and 4, please delete the entire first paragraph of the "Summary of the Invention" and replace it with the following paragraph:

--The present invention provides a power-driven sliding window assembly wherein a window of an automotive vehicle is moved horizontally between an open and a closed position by a regulator mechanism comprising a cable drive system having a motor-driven cable drum, first and second cable guides disposed adjacent opposite ends of a lower guide rail in substantially coplanar alignment with the window, and first and second cable lengths having first ends connected to the window at opposite lower corners and second ends engaging the drum. The cables extend from the drum to engage their respective cable guides, and extend therefrom along paths substantially parallel with

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